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1. The 96th Tank Regiment is said to be stationed in the old barracks of the (pre-war) Hungarian Third Infantry Division at Cegléd. This regiment arrived by rail in October 1949 from Mukachevo, Ruthenia (Transcarpathian Province of the USSR), where it had previously been stationed. The enlisted men are mostly Mongols from Kazakhstan, while the officers are all Russians.
2. The men are not allowed outside the barracks without a special pass. Surveillance of the barracks is maintained by the MGB with the assistance of the Hungarian Security Police. The officers have a little more liberty, and some of them have brought their families to Cegléd.
3. The regiment is equipped with nearly new armament.
4. The commanding officer of the 96th Tank Regiment is Col. Ivan Romanov. His political deputy is Maj. Svistunov.

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